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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRIVING A METAL HALIDE LAMP

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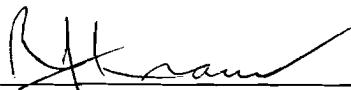
RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 1 August, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, submitted herewith is a corrected version of the non-compliant Preliminary Amendment filed on 9 May 2006.

As requested, claims 32-39 (incorrectly numbered as 31-38 in the Preliminary Amendment) have been re-numbered.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: